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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Metropolitan Washington Council of Government Reports:

- (1) Housing Policies and Programs for Metropolitan Washington - 1971
- (2) Water and Sewerage Plan and Program - 1971-1972

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 14 Jun 72 to Federal Agencies in the National Capital Region fm Charles H. Conrad, Executive Director, NCPC, same subject

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval; such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The referenced memorandum from the Executive Director, National Capital Planning Commission (NCPC), requests a review of the subject reports and Agency comments thereon. The Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' (COG) Report (1) updates the housing policies and programs for Metropolitan Washington - 1970. The report identifies priority housing problems in the region and obstacles to their solution. Also described are current efforts to solve regional housing problems and an action program to overcome the obstacles to balanced housing opportunities. Report (2) identifies existing problems and concerns related to metropolitan water and wastewater management, identifies objectives and policies regarding water and sewerage facilities, and relates functional planning and programming of water and sewerage facilities to areawide land use policies. This study also outlines the elements of a regional water and sewerage plan and a short-range program for the 1972-1977 period.

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3. These reports, although informative, are not timely for any current Agency action but will be helpful tools and aids in any future Agency planning exercises. Updated and revised reports for 1971 COG accomplishments and activity will be published in 1972 and should contain plans regarding programs for proposed future consideration and implementation. Such reports are used as reference and planning guides where applicable but seldom, if ever, contain any binding rules which the Agency must follow. The overall value of the reports should be assessed as proposals for the consideration of the NCPC and other COG member units.

4. It is recommended that the attached letter be sent to the National Capital Planning Commission in reply to their referenced correspondence.


Acting Director of Logistics

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The recommendation contained in paragraph 4 is approved.

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Deputy Director
for Support

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